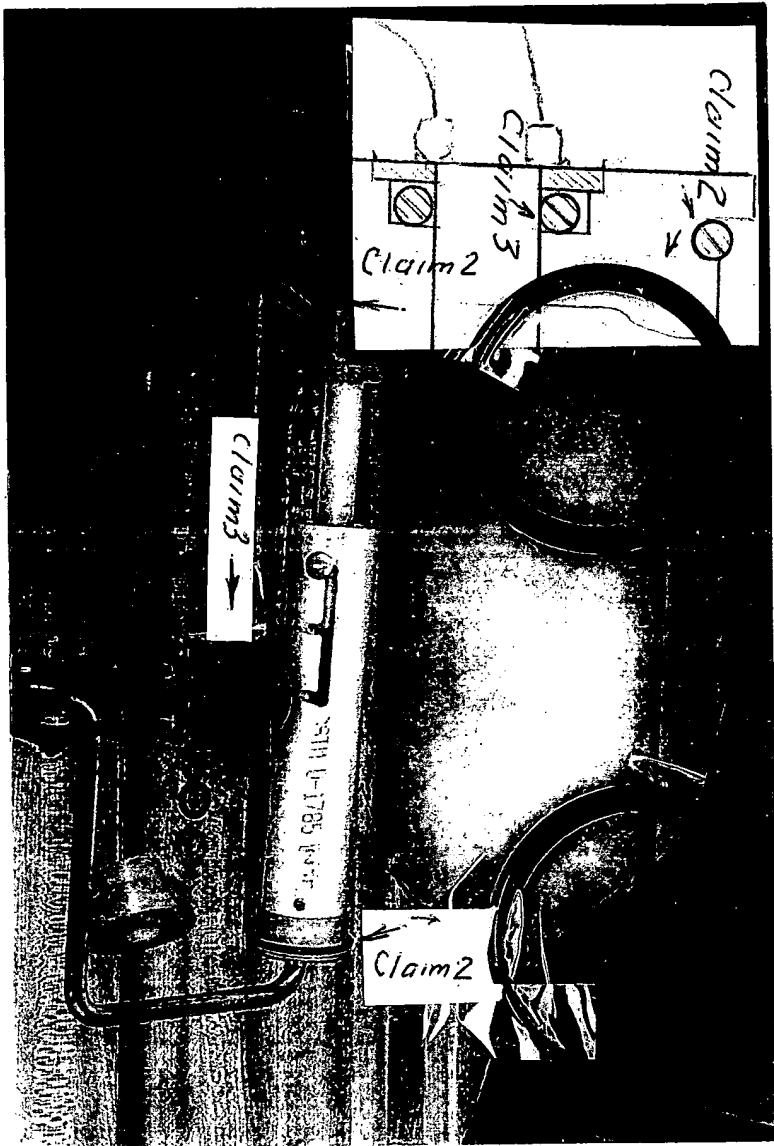


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46 Claim 8: A paint roller frame as claimed in claim 1 with a conventional U-shaped shaft
47 also comprising a hook located near the end of the shaft's handle portion that is close to
48 the paint roller sleeve; such a position of the hook allows the roller frame to be mounted
49 higher on a grid (a paint rack) fastened in a paint bucket; the hook that is located this way
50 keeps the roller sleeve resting above the paint in the highest possible position to let more
51 paint be poured in the paint bucket without the paint roller sleeve soaking the paint.

Newman's handle demonstrates a typical location of hooks in all currently manufactured paint roller frames: together *with* the handle. However, this is completely different from what is proposed in my claim. In Claim 8 the hook is "located near the end of the shaft's handle portion that is close to the paint roller sleeve". This is location on the opposite end of the shaft's handle portion, far from the handle. Such location of the hook is the essence of my Claim 8 that "allows the roller frame to be mounted higher on a grid (a paint rack) fastened in a paint bucket" and lets "more paint be pored in the paint bucket without the paint roller sleeve soaking the paint". I would ask you to look at the drawings that show the hook location according to my claim.





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